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In re Application of:

Giere et al.

Serial No. 09/876,506

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2002, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the paragraph immediately following the heading "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION" to the following:

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This application is related to application serial number 09/876,470, filed June 6, 2001, PRINTHEAD WITH HIGH NOZZLE PACKING DENSITY, J. Feinn et al.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel Claim 38 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.